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Applicant hereby files this Response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005 and having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 5, 2006. Please consider the remarks that follow.

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